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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/922,939; Filed: August 7, 2001  
For: **Method and System for Supplying Amino Acids or Chemical Derivatives in Liquid Form to Ruminant Livestock**  
Inventors: Peisker *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1533.3150001/SRL/RJS

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Declaration for Patent Application;
4. Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) In Utility Application;
5. A certified copy of priority document TO 2000 A 000785, filed August 8, 2000, priority of which is hereby claimed;
6. Return postcard; and
7. Our Check No. 33174 for \$906.00 to cover:  
\$740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)  
\$ 36.00 Extra claim fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16)  
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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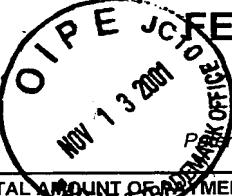
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